

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 29 as follows:

1. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A smart card, comprising:  
a first processor, for decrypting an encrypted program signal;  
a second processor, for decrypting the encrypted program signal;  
wherein the first processor is activated by a first activating signal and the second processor is activated by a second activating signal differing from the first activating signal, the first and second processors are communicable with an electrical device for receiving the program signal, the first activating signal and the second activating signal, and the first processor is disposed to communicate with the device when the card is in a first orientation, and the second processor is situated so as to communicate with the device when the card is in a second orientation.
2. (CANCELED)
3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising a cover, removably attached to the smart card so as to prevent communications between the second processor and the electrical device.
4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the smart card further comprises a removable portion covering the second processor so as to prevent communications between the second processor and the electrical device.
5. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 4, wherein the removable portion comprises a tab for gripping and removing the removable portion to allow communications between the second processor and the electrical device.
6. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 4, wherein the smart card comprises a top layer and the removable portion is peripherally described by scores in the top layer.

7. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the smart card further comprises a void disposed adjacent the removable portion.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the first processor is disposed on a first side of the smart card, and the second processor is disposed on a second side of the smart card, and wherein the apparatus further comprises:

a cover, removably attached to the second side of the smart card so as to prevent communications between the second processor and the electrical device.

9. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein an extent of the cover substantially coincides with an extent of the smart card.

10. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein the cover comprises a tab.

11. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein the cover is adhesively secured to the smart card.

12. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 8, wherein a portion of the cover is adhesively secured to the smart card.

13. (CANCELED)

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising an indication of the first orientation of the card.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the electrical device is an integrated receiver device.

16. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the second processor is of lower complexity than the first processor.

17. (ORIGINAL) A method of providing a backup program service to a subscriber, the method comprising the steps of:

providing to the subscriber a smart card having a primary processor that decodes a scrambled program signal upon activation by a primary activating signal, and a backup processor that decodes a scrambled program signal upon activation by a backup activating signal; and

transmitting the backup activating signal when the primary activating signal is insufficient to enable decoding of the scrambled program signal.

18. (ORIGINAL) The method of Claim 17, wherein the backup activating signal is transmitted upon failure of the primary processor.

19. (ORIGINAL) The method of Claim 17, wherein the primary and backup processors communicate with an electrical device for receiving the program signal, the primary activating signal and the backup activating signal.

20. (ORIGINAL) The method of Claim 19, wherein the primary processor comprises contacts disposed so as to communicate with the device when the card is in a first orientation, and the backup processor comprises contacts disposed so as to communicate with the device when the card is in a second orientation.

21. (ORIGINAL) The method of Claim 20, wherein the smart card further comprises an indication of the first orientation of the card.

22. (ORIGINAL) The method of Claim 17, wherein the backup processor is of lower complexity than the primary processor.

23. (ORIGINAL) A system for providing a program signal to subscribers comprising:  
a receiver for receiving signals from a program source, wherein the signals include program material, a primary activating signal and a backup activating signal; and  
a smart card comprising a first processor for decrypting received signals upon activation by the primary activating signal and a second processor for decrypting received signals when the backup activating signal is received by the receiver.

24. (ORIGINAL) The system of Claim 23, wherein the backup activating signal is transmitted upon failure of the primary processor.

25. (ORIGINAL) The system of Claim 23, wherein the primary and backup processors are situated in the smart card so as to communicate with the receiver.

26. (ORIGINAL) The system of Claim 25, wherein the primary processor is situated so as to communicate with the receiver when the card is in a first orientation, and the backup processor is situated so as to communicate with the receiver when the card is in a second orientation.

27. (ORIGINAL) The system of Claim 26, wherein the smart card further comprises an indication of the first orientation of the card.

28. (ORIGINAL) The system of Claim 23, wherein the backup processor is of lower complexity than the primary processor.

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A smart card apparatus, comprising:  
a primary processor, for decrypting an encrypted program signal; and  
a backup processor, for decrypting the encrypted program signal;  
wherein the primary processor is activated by a primary activating signal and the second backup processor is activated by a backup activating signal differing from the primary activating signal.

30. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 29, wherein the primary and backup processors are communicable with an electrical device for receiving the program signal, the primary activating signal and the backup activating signal.

31. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 30, further comprising a cover, removably attached to the smart card so as to prevent communications between the backup processor and the electrical device.

32. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein the smart card further comprises a removable portion covering the backup processor so as to prevent communications between the backup processor and the electrical device.

33. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 32, wherein the removable portion comprises a tab for gripping and removing the removable portion to allow communications between the backup processor and the electrical device.

34. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 32, wherein the smart card comprises a top layer and the removable portion is peripherally described by scores in the top layer.

35. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 32, wherein the smart card further comprises a void disposed adjacent the removable portion.

36. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein the primary processor is disposed on a first side of the smart card, and the backup processor is disposed on a second side of the smart card, and wherein the apparatus further comprises:

a cover, removably attached to the second side of the smart card so as to prevent communications between the backup processor and the electrical device.

37. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 36, wherein an extent of the cover substantially coincides with an extent of the smart card.

38. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 36, wherein the cover comprises a tab.

39. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 36, wherein the cover is adhesively secured to the smart card.

40. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 36, wherein a portion of the cover is adhesively secured to the smart card.

41. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein the primary processor is disposed to communicate with the device when the card is in a first orientation, and the backup processor is situated so as to communicate with the device when the card is in a second orientation.

42. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 41, further comprising an indication of the first orientation of the card.

43. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 41, wherein the electrical device is an integrated receiver device.

44. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 29, wherein the backup processor is of lower complexity than the primary processor.

45. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus of Claim 29, wherein backup processor is activated with the backup activating signal after failure of the primary processor.